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Entrance Test for Ph.D. (Sociology)

[2013]

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must carefully read the following instructions before attempting the Question Paper :

- (i) Write your Name and Roll Number in the space provided for the purpose on the top of this Question Paper and in the OMR/Answer Sheet.
- (ii) This Question Paper has Three Parts : Part—A, Part—B and Part—C.
- (iii) Part—A has 25 questions (Objective-type) of **1** mark each. All questions are compulsory.
- (iv) Part—B has 25 questions (Objective-type) of **1** mark each. All questions are compulsory.
- (v) Part—C has 6 questions (Subjective/Essay-type) out of which only **two** should be answered. Each question in this Part carries **25** marks.
- (vi) **Please darken the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.**
- (vii) Part—A and Part—B (Multiple-choice) questions should be answered on OMR Sheet, and 'Essay-type' answers for Part—C, should be written in the Answer Book.
- (viii) Answers written by the candidates inside the Question Paper will **NOT** be evaluated.
- (ix) Calculators and Log Tables may be used.
- (x) Pages at the end, have been provided for Rough Work.
- (xi) **Return the Question Paper and the OMR/Answer Sheet** to the Invigilator at the end of the Entrance Test.
- (xii) **DO NOT FOLD THE OMR/ANSWER SHEET.**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING ANSWERS IN THE 'OMR SHEET'

1. Please ensure that you have darkened the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.
2. Use only Blue/Black Ballpoint Pen to darken the Circle. Do not use Pencil, to darken the Circle for Final Answer.
3. Please darken the whole Circle.
4. Darken ONLY ONE CIRCLE for each question as shown below in the example.

Example :

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5. Once marked, no change in the answer is allowed.
6. Please do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.
7. Please do not do any rough work on the OMR Sheet.
8. Mark your answer only in the appropriate circle against the number corresponding to the question.
9. There will be no negative marking in evaluation.

PART—A

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 1 mark

1. *Elizabeth*, the Oscar-winning movie, was directed by
 - (a) Shekhar Kapur
 - (b) Sam Mendes
 - (c) Salman Rushdie
 - (d) Sir Richard Attenborough

2. When did the Maoist Civil War end in Nepal?
 - (a) 2006
 - (b) 1990
 - (c) 2012
 - (d) 1981

3. Who was the author of the novel, *A Passage to India*?
 - (a) E. M. Forster
 - (b) Joseph Conrad
 - (c) Satyajit Ray
 - (d) Clifford Geertz

4. Salman Rushdie's genre of novel-writing can be called
 - (a) magical realism
 - (b) stream of consciousness
 - (c) romanticism
 - (d) metaphysical writing

5. Which one of the following countries hosted the First South Asian Games?
 - (a) Nepal
 - (b) Bangladesh
 - (c) India
 - (d) Sri Lanka

6. Where was the First SAARC Summit held?
- (a) Dhaka
 - (b) Colombo
 - (c) New Delhi
 - (d) Male
7. In which year was the monarchy abolished in Nepal?
- (a) 1947
 - (b) 1979
 - (c) 1990
 - (d) 2008
8. The Civil War in Sri Lanka which spanned over thirty years ended in
- (a) 2009
 - (b) 2008
 - (c) 2007
 - (d) 2010
9. The well-known novel, *Siddhartha* was written by
- (a) Mohandas Gandhi
 - (b) Mahasweta Devi
 - (c) Hermann Hesse
 - (d) Arundhati Roy
10. The winner of the '1992 Commonwealth Writers Prize' was won by Rohinton Mistry. The award-winning novel is
- (a) *A Fine Balance*
 - (b) *Such a Long Journey*
 - (c) *Family Matters*
 - (d) *Tales from Firozsha Baag*

11. The destruction of Buddhist artifacts at the National Museum of Maldives in 2012 can be attributed to
- (a) earthquake
 - (b) religious extremism
 - (c) tsunami
 - (d) No such incident took place
12. "I don't believe your words. You always make a meal out of everything." Here, the underlined expression means
- (a) taking advantage of every situation
 - (b) exaggerating the importance of everything
 - (c) making money out of every opportunity
 - (d) taking more responsibility than is necessary
13. One of the prime factors serving to bring unity to the subcontinent by the British was
- (a) the building of railroads
 - (b) the spread of mass literacy
 - (c) the imposition of the Anglican church
 - (d) All of the above
14. "Man without society is either a beast or a God." To whom is this statement attributed?
- (a) Plato
 - (b) Gandhi
 - (c) Aristotle
 - (d) Henry Maine
15. The Bandung Conference led to the emergence of
- (a) NATO
 - (b) SAARC
 - (c) NAM
 - (d) ASEAN

16. What do the cities of Seattle and Genoa have in common?
- (a) They are popular tourist destinations
 - (b) They are important cities for music and art
 - (c) They are 'sister cities'
 - (d) They were sites of large-scale protests against conferences organized by the WTO
17. "Power grows out of the barrel of a gun." To whom is this statement attributed?
- (a) Adolf Hitler
 - (b) George Bush Junior
 - (c) Mao Tse-tung
 - (d) Osama bin Laden
18. Which European architect designed Chandigarh?
- (a) Rem Koolhaas
 - (b) Le Corbusier
 - (c) Antoni Gaudi
 - (d) Walter Gropius
19. The Great Game refers to a rivalry between which two European powers for supremacy in Afghanistan?
- (a) England and France
 - (b) England and Holland
 - (c) England and Portugal
 - (d) England and Russia
20. Which of the following was not a British colony?
- (a) India
 - (b) Pakistan
 - (c) Bangladesh
 - (d) Nepal

21. 'The Silk Route' would have passed through all of the following countries, except
- (a) China
 - (b) India
 - (c) Iran
 - (d) Japan
22. Zionism is commonly associated with which of the following countries?
- (a) Iran
 - (b) Iraq
 - (c) Israel
 - (d) Yemen
23. Which country had recently terminated the contract of an Indian corporate?
- (a) Singapore
 - (b) Malaysia
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) Sri Lanka
24. Who won the Man Booker Prize for the novel, *The White Tiger*?
- (a) Salman Rushdie
 - (b) Arundhati Roy
 - (c) Kiran Desai
 - (d) Aravind Adiga
25. The second highest mountain in the world is
- (a) Nanga Parbat
 - (b) Karakoram-2
 - (c) Mount Everest
 - (d) Deusai

PART—B

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 1 mark

- 26.** Malinowski's key contribution to Anthropology is regarded as
- (a) participant observation approach to fieldwork
 - (b) theory on ethnicity
 - (c) interdisciplinary approach to ethnography
 - (d) formalism
- 27.** "Laissez-faire was planned ... planning was not." Who said this?
- (a) Karl Polanyi
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (c) Adam Smith
 - (d) The World Bank
- 28.** Hegemony is a concept generally attributed to
- (a) Antonio Gramsci
 - (b) Willem van Schendel
 - (c) E. E. Evans-Pritchard
 - (d) Max Gluckman
- 29.** Subaltern studies is essentially about
- (a) exploring social embeddedness of economic activities
 - (b) rewriting history from the perspective of those considered voiceless
 - (c) unfolding the complexities of myths
 - (d) rational choice theory
- 30.** The experimental method generally consists of
- (a) testing out new research methods
 - (b) isolating and measuring the effect of one variable on another
 - (c) using personal beliefs and values in order to decide the effectiveness of variables
 - (d) spending a lot of time in the laboratory

31. Royal University has 840 students. The ratio of the number of girl students to the number of boys is 4 : 3. How many of them are boys?
- (a) 520
 - (b) 670
 - (c) 480
 - (d) None of the above
32. A method of cross-checking validity of data using multiple sources is generally known as
- (a) objectivity
 - (b) triangulation
 - (c) verification
 - (d) empiricism
33. Queer Theory is related to
- (a) the claim that heterosexuality is normal
 - (b) the study of exotica in social life
 - (c) the claim that sexual desire reflects underlying biological differences
 - (d) the claim that human sexualities are pluralistic and constructed
34. As concepts, 'the death of the author' and 'deconstruction' are usually associated with
- (a) post-avant-gardism
 - (b) post-rationalism
 - (c) post-fordism
 - (d) post-modernism
35. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic approach has become important in some works dealing with South Asian contexts and realities. Which one of the following works might fall into this category?
- (a) Magnus Marsden's *Living Islam : Muslim Religious Experience in Pakistan's North-West Frontier*
 - (b) Gananath Obeyesekere's *Medusa's Hair : An Essay on Personal Symbols and Religious Experience*
 - (c) Amena Moshin's *Religion and Security : The Case of Bangladesh*
 - (d) Veena Das' *Critical Events : An Anthropological Perspective on Contemporary India*

- 36.** Diaspora is
- (a) a form of religious practice
 - (b) the geographical dispersal of people
 - (c) a form of cultural symbolism
 - (d) a racial stereotype
- 37.** Which one of the following theorists developed the concept of the 'one-dimensional man'?
- (a) Marcuse
 - (b) Marx
 - (c) Miliband
 - (d) Matza
- 38.** Which of the following statements about multiculturalism is true?
- (a) Multiculturalism views cultural diversity as something desirable and to be encouraged
 - (b) A multicultural society socializes individuals not only into the dominant culture but also into smaller ethnic cultures
 - (c) Multiculturalism works best in a society whose political system promotes free expression and in which there are many diverse ethnic groups
 - (d) All of the above
- 39.** Interpretative Sociology, a sociological perspective, is best described as
- (a) an explanation of social order in terms of social action between individuals
 - (b) an attempt to understand the nature of industrial society
 - (c) an explanation of historical change in terms of class conflict
 - (d) an approach which emphasizes the organic nature of society
- 40.** From whose work did Michel Foucault draw upon in his discussion of the 'panopticon'?
- (a) Thomas Hobbes
 - (b) John Locke
 - (c) Jeremy Bentham
 - (d) Immanuel Kant

41. Which of the following is not associated with the work of M. N. Srinivas?
- (a) Sanskritization
 - (b) Modernization
 - (c) Cultural intimacy
 - (d) Westernization
42. Who among the following is associated with the notion of 'Imagined Communities'?
- (a) Partha Chatterjee
 - (b) Akeel Bilgrami
 - (c) Ernest Gellner
 - (d) Benedict Anderson
43. Reflexivity refers to
- (a) social process
 - (b) data collection
 - (c) an act of self-reference
 - (d) a method in statistical analysis
44. According David Harvey, post-Fordism as a mode of production is marked by which of the following?
- (a) Assembly-line production
 - (b) Time-space compression
 - (c) Highly secured labour contracts
 - (d) High-wage labour
45. In Orientalism, Said is concerned with the 'binary opposition' between all of the following, except
- (a) East and West
 - (b) Self and Other
 - (c) Despotic and Democratic forms of Government
 - (d) Geography and History

46. What does Dumont describe as the fundamental opposition operative in the Hindu caste system?
- (a) Regional-National
 - (b) Pure-Impure
 - (c) Inside-Outside
 - (d) North Indian-South Indian
47. Who among the following has differentiated between 'book view' and 'field view'?
- (a) A. R. Desai
 - (b) G. S. Ghuriye
 - (c) M. N. Srinivas
 - (d) None of theme
48. According to Max Weber, which of the following non-economic factors influences human behaviour?
- (a) Family relations
 - (b) Politics
 - (c) Religion
 - (d) Culture
49. To whom among the following does one attribute the idea of Total Revolution?
- (a) Ambedkar
 - (b) Jyotiba. Phule
 - (c) Jay Prakash Narayan
 - (d) Ram Manohar Lohia
50. Which one of the following regions in Bangladesh has been a centre of conflict involving a tribal population?
- (a) Dhaka
 - (b) Barisal
 - (c) Chittagong Hill Tracts
 - (d) Rajshahi

PART—C

Answer *any two* questions. Each answer should not exceed 750 words

Each question carries 25 marks

1. Briefly outline the key anthropological or sociological issues brought out by the recent bus rape case in Delhi.
2. Many feminists argue that women's increasing participation in the labour market is enabling and empowering while others disagree, claiming that capitalist labour market is unfair to women. Write a critical essay for or against the argument.
3. Much of theory in Sociology and Social Anthropology as well as Social Sciences in general have emanated from the West, which are predicated upon specific historical contexts. How apt would such constructs be in reading South Asian realities? Write a critical essay addressing this issue.
4. The study of caste is nothing but a methodology to study South Asian society. Discuss with your own arguments.
5. After introducing your proposed Ph.D. topic, make a list of the sources of data you will draw upon and explain why you will draw upon those sources.
6. What valence would you give interdisciplinary research for your Ph.D. project? Discuss after introducing your project briefly with examples.

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